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specified period of time, the Commission may require the licensee to suspend operation until the changes are completed.

(e) *Interference dispute resolution procedures.* Should a licensee licensed under this part receive harmful interference from another licensee licensed under this chapter, the parties involved shall comply with the dispute resolution procedures set forth herein:

(1) The licensee experiencing the harmful interference shall notify the licensee believed to be causing the harmful interference and shall supply information describing its problem and supporting its claim;

(2) Upon receipt of the harmful interference notice, the licensee alleged to be causing the harmful interference shall respond immediately and make every reasonable effort to identify and resolve the conflict; and

(3) Licensees are encouraged to resolve the harmful interference prior to contacting the Commission.

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§ 101.107 Frequency tolerance.

(a) The carrier frequency of each transmitter authorized in these services must be maintained within the following percentage of the reference frequency except as otherwise provided in paragraph (b) of this section or in the applicable subpart of this part (unless otherwise specified in the instrument of station authorization the reference frequency will be deemed to be the assigned frequency):

| Frequency (MHz) | Frequency tolerance (percent) |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 928 to 929 ⁵ | 0.0005 |
| 932 to 932.5 | 0.00015 |
| 932.5 to 935 | 0.00025 |
| 941 to 941.5 | 0.00015 |
| 941.5 to 944 | 0.00025 |
| 952 to 960 ⁵ | 0.0005 |
| 1,850 to 1,990 | 0.002 |
| 2,110 to 2,200 | 0.001 |
| 2,450 to 2,500 ¹ | 0.001 |
| 3,700 to 4,200 ¹ | 0.005 |
| 5,925 to 6,875 ¹ | 0.005 |
| 6,875 to 7,125 ¹ | 0.005 |
| 10,550 to 11,700 ^{1,2} | 0.005 |
| 11,700 to 12,200 ¹ | 0.005 |

| Frequency (MHz) | Frequency tolerance (percent) |
|---------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| 12,200 to 13,250 ⁴ | 0.005 |
| 14,200 to 14,400 | 0.03 |
| 17,700 to 18,820 ³ | 0.003 |
| 18,820 to 18,920 ³ | 0.001 |
| 928 to 929 ⁵ | 0.0005 |
| 18,920 to 19,700 ³ | 0.003 |
| 19,700 to 27,500 ^{4,7} | 0.001 |
| 27,500 to 28,350 | 0.001 |
| 29,100 to 29,250 | 0.001 |
| 31,000 to 31,300 ⁶ | 0.001 |
| 31,300 to 40,000 ⁴ | 0.03 |
| 71,000 to 76,000 ⁸ | |
| 81,000 to 86,000 ⁸ | |
| 92,000 to 95,000 ⁸ | |

¹Applicable only to common carrier LTTS stations. Tolerance for 2450-2500 MHz is 0.005%. Beginning Aug. 9, 1975, this tolerance will govern the marketing of LTTS equipment and the issuance of all such authorizations for new radio equipment. Until that date new equipment may be authorized with a frequency tolerance of .03% in the frequency range 2,200 to 10,500 MHz and .05% in the range 10,500 MHz to 12,200 MHz, and equipment so authorized may continue to be used for its life provided that it does not cause interference to the operation of any other licensee. Beginning March 1, 2005, new LTTS operators will not be licensed and existing LTTS licensees will not be renewed in the 11.7-12.2 GHz band.

² See subpart G of this part for the stability requirements for transmitters used in the Digital Electronic Message Service.

³ Existing type accepted equipment with a frequency tolerance of ±0.03% may be marketed until December 1, 1988. Equipment installed and operated prior to December 1, 1988 may continue to operate after that date with a minimum frequency tolerance of ±0.03%. However, the replacement of equipment requires that the current tolerance be met.

⁴ Applicable to private operational fixed point-to-point microwave and stations providing MVDDS.

⁵ For private operational fixed point-to-point microwave systems, with a channel greater than or equal to 50 KHz bandwidth, ±0.0005%; for multiple address master stations, regardless of bandwidth, ±0.00015%; for multiple address remote stations with 12.5 KHz bandwidths, ±0.00015%; for multiple address remote stations with channels greater than 12.5 KHz bandwidth, ±0.0005%.

⁶ For stations authorized prior to March 11, 1997, transmitter tolerance shall not exceed 0.03%.

⁷ The frequency tolerance for stations authorized on or before April 1, 2005 is 0.03%. Existing licensees and pending applicants on that date may continue to operate after that date with a frequency tolerance of 0.03%, provided that it does not cause harmful interference to the operation of any other licensee. For analog systems, if the channel bandwidth is greater than 30 MHz up to 50 MHz, the frequency tolerance standard will be 0.03%; if the channel bandwidth is 30 MHz or less, then the frequency tolerance standard will be 0.003%. This analog standard is conditional provided that harmful interference is not caused to digital stations operating within the 0.001% tolerance standards. If harmful interference is caused to stations operating with the more stringent standard, the onus shall be on the operators with the less stringent parameters to develop an engineering solution to the problem. For exceptions, see § 101.147 and § 101.507.

⁸ Equipment authorized to be operated in the 71,000-76,000 MHz, 81,000-86,000 MHz, 92,000-94,000 MHz and 94,100-95,000 MHz bands is exempt from the frequency tolerance requirement noted in the table of paragraph (a) of this section.

(b) Heterodyne microwave radio systems may be authorized at a somewhat less restrictive frequency tolerance (up to .01 percent) to compensate for frequency shift caused by numerous repeaters between base band signal insertion. Where such relaxation is sought, applicant must provide all calculations

and indicate the desired tolerance over each path. In such instances the radio transmitters and receivers used must individually be capable of complying with the tolerance specified in paragraph (a) of this section. Heterodyne operation is restricted to channel bandwidth of 10 MHz or greater.

(c) As an additional requirement in any band where the Commission makes assignments according to a specified channel plan, provisions must be made to prevent the emission included within the occupied bandwidth from radiating outside the assigned channel at a level greater than that specified in §101.111.

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§101.109 Bandwidth.

(a) Each authorization issued pursuant to these rules will show, as the emission designator, a symbol representing the class of emission which must be prefixed by a number specifying the necessary bandwidth. This figure does not necessarily indicate the bandwidth actually occupied by the emission at any instant. In those cases where part 2 of this chapter does not provide a formula for the computation of the necessary bandwidth, the occupied bandwidth may be used in the emission designator.

(b) Stations in this service will be authorized any type of emission, method of modulation, and transmission characteristic, consistent with efficient use of the spectrum and good engineering practice, except that Type B, damped-wave emission will not be authorized.

(c) The maximum bandwidth which will be authorized per frequency assigned is set out in the table that follows. Regardless of the maximum authorized bandwidth specified for each frequency band, the Commission reserves the right to issue a license for less than the maximum bandwidth if it appears that a lesser bandwidth would be sufficient to support an applicant's intended communications.

| Frequency band (MHz) | Maximum authorized bandwidth |
|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 928 to 929 | 25 kHz ^{1 5 6} |
| 932 to 932.5, 941 to 941.5 | 12.5 kHz ^{1 5 6} |
| 932.5 to 935, 941.5 to 944 | 200 kHz ¹ |
| 952 to 960 | 200 KHz ^{1 5 6} |
| 1,850 to 1,990 | 10 MHz ¹ |
| 2,110 to 2,130 | 3.5 MHz |
| 2,130 to 2,150 | 800 or 1600 KHz ¹ |
| 2,150 to 2,160 | 10 MHz |
| 2,160 to 2,180 | 3.5 MHz |
| 2,180 to 2,200 | 800 or 1600 KHz ¹ |
| 2,450 to 2,483.5 | 625 KHz ² |
| 2,483.5 to 2,500 | 800 KHz |
| 3,700 to 4,200 | 20 MHz |
| 5,925 to 6,425 | ¹ 60 |
| 6,425 to 6,525 | 25 MHz |
| 6,525 to 6,875 | 30 MHz ¹ |
| 6,875 to 7,125 | 25 MHz ¹ |
| 10,550 to 10,680 | 5 MHz ¹ |
| 10,700 to 11,700 | ¹ 80 |
| 12,200 to 12,700 ⁸ | 500 megahertz |
| 12,700 to 13,150 | 50 MHz |
| 13,200 to 13,250 | 25 MHz |
| 17,700 to 18,140 | 220 MHz ¹ |
| 18,140 to 18,142 | 2 MHz |
| 18,142 to 18,580 | 6 MHz |
| 18,580 to 18,820 | 20 MHz ¹ |
| 18,820 to 18,920 | 10 MHz |
| 18,920 to 19,160 | 20 MHz ¹ |
| 19,160 to 19,260 | 10 MHz |
| 19,260 to 19,700 | 220 MHz ¹ |
| 21,200 to 23,600 | 50 MHz ^{1 4} |
| 24,250 to 25,250 | 40 MHz ⁷ |
| 27,500 to 28,350 | 850 MHz |
| 29,100 to 29,250 | 150 MHz |
| 31,000 to 31,075 | 75 MHz |
| 31,075 to 31,225 | 150 MHz |
| 31,225 to 31,300 | 75 MHz |
| 38,600 to 40,000 | 50 MHz ⁷ |
| 71,000 to 76,000 | 5000 MHz |
| 81,000 to 86,000 | 5000 MHz |
| 92,000 to 95,000 | (⁹) |

¹The maximum bandwidth that will be authorized for each particular frequency in this band is detailed in the appropriate frequency table in §101.147. If contiguous channels are aggregated in the 928–928.85/952–952.85/956.25–956.45 MHz, the 928.85–929/959.85–960 MHz, or the 932–932.5/941–941.5 MHz bands, then the bandwidth may exceed that which is listed in the table.

²1250 KHz, 1875 KHz, or 2500 KHz on a case-by-case basis.

³To be specified in authorization. For the band 92 to 95 GHz, maximum bandwidth is licensed in one segment of 2 GHz from 92–94 GHz and one 0.9 GHz segment from 94.1 to 95 GHz, or the total of the loaded band if smaller than the assigned bandwidth.

⁴For exceptions, see §101.147(s).

⁵A 12.5 kHz bandwidth applies only to frequencies listed in §101.147(b)(1) through (4).

⁶For frequencies listed in §101.147(b)(1) through (4), consideration will be given on a case-by-case basis to authorizing bandwidths up to 50 kHz.

⁷For channel block assignments in the 24,250–25,250 MHz and 38,600–40,000 MHz bands, the authorized bandwidth is equivalent to an unpaired channel block assignment or to either half of a symmetrical paired channel block assignment. When adjacent channels are aggregated, equipment is permitted to operate over the full channel block aggregation without restriction.

NOTE TO FOOTNOTE 7: Unwanted emissions shall be suppressed at the aggregate channel block edges based on the same roll-off rate as is specified for a single channel block in §101.111(a)(1) or in §101.111(a)(2)(ii) and (iii) as appropriate.

⁸For incumbent private operational fixed point-to-point stations in this band (those not licensed as MVDDS), the maximum bandwidth shall be 20 MHz.